

## National Incident Management System

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## Objectives

- To understand the new National Incident Management System (NIMS).
- To describe the primary components of NIMS, including Command and Management, Preparedness, Resource Management, Communication and Information Management and Support Technologies.
- To describe the function of the NIMS Integration Center.

## Homeland Security Presidential Directive - 5

Directed the development of the National Incident Management System and the National Response Plan...



## NIMS Compliance Strategy

- Phased-in Approach to implementation
- Letter from Secretary to Governors
- Letter from Secretary to Federal Departments and Agencies
- FY2005: Minimum Requirements
- FY2006: Achieve Compliance
- Out Years: Improve, Update, Maintain



## NIMS - FY 2005 Compliance Activities: States

*Letter from Secretary Ridge to Governors, Sept. 8, 2004*

- Incorporate NIMS into Emergency Operations Plans;
- Incorporate NIMS into training and exercises;
- Promote intrastate mutual aid agreements;

### **NIMS - FY 2005 Compliance Activities: States**

*Letter from Secretary Ridge to Governors, Sept. 8, 2004*

- Coordinate technical assistance to locals;
- Institutionalize the use of the Incident Command System; and
- Provide leadership for tribal and local governments to develop a strategy for statewide NIMS compliance.

### **NIMS - FY 2005 Compliance Activities: State, Local, Tribal**

- Institutionalize use of Incident Command System;
- Complete NIMS Awareness course IS-700, *NIMS: An Introduction*;
- Formally recognize NIMS and adopt NIMS principles and policies;



### **NIMS - FY 2005 Compliance Activities: State, Local, Tribal**

- Establish a NIMS baseline by determining which NIMS requirements have already been met; and
- Establish timeframe and strategy for full NIMS Implementation.

### **NIMS FY 2005 Compliance Activities: Federal Departments and Agencies**

- Prepare implementation plan
  - Training
  - Operational procedures
- Identify preparedness grants, amend grant guidance
- Implement plan

### **The NIMS Integration Center**

...provides strategic direction for and oversight of NIMS, including implementation, maintenance and refinement over the long term.

...serves as Executive Agent for the National Response Plan.



### **NIMS Integration Center Initiatives**

- Compliance/Accountability Strategy
- NIMS National Standard Curriculum
- Training Curriculum Development Guidance
- NIMS Capability Assessment Support Tool (NIMCAST)
- Resource Management and Mutual Aid
- Credentialing

### **NIMS Integration Center Initiatives**

- **Advisory Council**
- **NACO/ IAEM: Guide for Elected Officials**
- **IAFC: Template for Fire Service Intrastate Mutual Aid**
- **Coordination with Health and Medical Community**
- **NRP: Strategic Direction and Coordination**
- **Standards**

### **NIMS Integration Center Initiatives**

- **NIMS EOP Guidance State – Local**
- **NIMS Tools and Templates**
- **Executive Order, Federal Plan, Institutionalizing ICS**
- **NIMS Communications**
  - **NIMS Alert**
  - **NIMS Web Site:**  
[www.fema.gov/nims](http://www.fema.gov/nims)
  - **Ask the NIMS Integration Center:**  
[NIMS-Integration-Center@dhs.gov](mailto:NIMS-Integration-Center@dhs.gov)
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**202-646-3850**
  - **NIMS FAQs**